



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STOLLER, Jerry H.

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Title: SUPPRESSING PLANT  
PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH  
APPLIED OR INDUCED AUXINS

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Atty. Docket No.: SLRE.103540/01

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: CLARDY, S. Mark

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING - 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and all referenced enclosures are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 11, 2007.</p> <p>By: <u>Walter R. Brookhart</u></p> <p>Walter R. Brookhart</p>
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, be extended for three (3) months from October 12, 2006, making the response due January 12, 2007. The required fee for this extension is \$510.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any other fee that may be required with this request and the accompanying response to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) having been met, the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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